

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A frost cover for a plant or group of plants, comprising a container formed of a
2 spun-bonded mesh fabric, the container defining an interior enclosure to surround the
3 top and sides of a plant and an opening for emplacement around a plant.
- 1 2. The frost cover of claim 1 further comprising a retaining mechanism for
2 tightening the opening.
- 1 3. The frost cover of claim 1 wherein the mesh fabric has a thickness of between
2 approximately 6 mils and approximately 9 mils.
- 1 4. The frost cover of claim 2 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises an elastic
2 band.
- 1 5. The frost cover of claim 2 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises a
2 drawstring.
- 1 6. The frost cover of claim 2 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises a
2 Velcro®-style fastener.
- 1 7. The frost cover of claim 1 wherein the membrane is formed of polypropylene.

1 8. The frost cover of claim 1 wherein the membrane is formed of olefin.

1 9. A frost cover for a plant or group of plants consisting of:

1 a container formed of a spun-bonded mesh fabric, the container defining an

2 interior enclosure to surround the top and sides of a plant;

3 an opening to said interior enclosure; and

4 a retaining mechanism for tightening the opening.

1 10. The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises a

2 drawstring.

1 11. The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises an elastic

2 band.

1 12. The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the retaining mechanism comprises a Velcro®

2 fastener.

1 13. The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the mesh fabric has a thickness of between

2 approximately 6 mils and approximately 9 mils.

1 14. The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the mesh fabric is comprised substantially of

2 polypropylene.

1 15. The frost cover of claim 9 wherein the mesh fabric is comprised substantially of
2 olefin.

1 16. A method for providing frost protection for a plant comprising the steps of:
2 providing a plant cover having a top wall, four side walls and an opening and
3 being formed of a membrane of spun bonded polypropylene;
4 disposing a plant through the opening of the frost cover and disposing the cover
5 to place the top wall upon the plant and the side walls horizontally adjacent lower
6 portions of the plant.

1 17. The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of tightening a retaining
2 mechanism to reduce the opening, thereby securing the frost cover upon the plant.

1 18. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism
2 comprises drawing a drawstring.

1 19. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism
2 comprises constricting an elastic band.

20. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of tightening a retaining mechanism
comprises fastening a hook and loop-style fastener.